TIN reserves in the country

†1415. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such districts in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh where reserves of tin are available alongwith quantity thereof;

(b) the other locations in the country where the tin reserves are available;

(c) whether there are enough laws in place to check theft and smuggling of radio active materials produced from the said metal; and

(d) the number of cases of theft and smuggling of the said materials which were revealed during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 and the number of those who were convicted in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) and (b) As per National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines as on 1.4.2005 the resources of tin have been established in Bastar and Dantewara districts of Chhattisgarh to a tune of about 33 million tonnes of ore containing metal about 14 thousands tonnes. No resources of tin have been reported from Madhya Pradesh. Resources of tin have also been established in Bhiwani district of Haryana and Koraput and Malkangiri districts of Orissa. The details of all India, state-wise and district wise resources of tin as on 1.4.2005 are as under:

All India, State-wise and District-wise Resources of Tin as on 1.4.2005

State	District	Grade	Total Resources
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Metal	14326.84
		Ore	32306890.99
	Dentewara	Metal	122.05
		Ore	319924.55
	Sub-total	Metal	14448.89
		Ore	32626815.54
Haryana	Bhiwani	Metal	86220.60
		Ore	53910000.00
	Sub-total	Metal	86220.60
		Ore	53910000.00
Orissa	Koraput	Metal	66.83
		Ore	14858.00
	Malkangiri	Metal	500.78
		Ore	635.96
	Sub-total	Metal	567.61
		Ore	15493.96
	Grand Total (All India)	Metal	101237.10
		Ore	86552309.50

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Provisions have already been made under MM(D&R) Act, 1957 under Section 23(C) by giving power to the State Governments to make rules for preventing illegal mining, transportation and storage of minerals. For prevention of illegal mining, various State Governments have constituted task forces at State level. Further, State Governments have flying squads to check illegal mining activities at district level.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loans to minorities

1416. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many banks have designated a number of Muslims, minorities concentrated areas as negative or red zones where they do not give loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to rectify this anomally?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) As advised by the Banking division of Ministry of Finance, Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions to all the scheduled commercial banks to ensure that minorities receive an equitable share of credit and Lead Banks have been requested to keep this in view while preparing district credit plans.

Schemes under New 15 Point Programmes for Minorities

1417. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any schemes under the new 15 Point Programme for Minorities;

(b) if so, the details of each of these schemes; and